



# the Daglightale

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Augustana Faculty, University of Alberta

## Augustana O-Team moves it on move in day

By NICOLE MADU  
Co-Editor

Each year it is interesting to see just how many new faces there are around campus. Some live in the freshman building, some in the ravine and some that live off campus. However, there are always fresh faces mixed in with the familiar ones, making this campus a very dynamic place.

This year, there are 898 regular students attending Augustana Faculty, University of Alberta. The enrollment numbers are down compared to previous years. There are 550 females and 348 males, which allows the guys to have their pick of the litter. When the grand total of admissions is broken down, there are 873 full-time students and 25 part-time students. So, if you are a part-timer, consider yourself the minority at this campus. The number which most people want to know about is that there are 259 new students this year.

Of all the students attending Augustana, 78 per cent of those students were Alberta residents prior to enrolling. There are 34 international students this year with two of them being new, so give them a warm welcome.

Some of the projected reasons why the enrollment numbers are down is due to the economy, duplicate applications, English language proficiency requirements and the admissions process. With the economy being so strong, the incentive to get secondary education is less. Some students applied at both the Riverside campus and the Augustana campus. Upon acceptance at the main campus, students left Augustana to attend there. Prior to this year, there was no English proficiency requirement. However, this year that has been introduced and resulted in lower admissions from international countries. Another reason is the increased entrance average requirement for Grade 12 students. The minimum average used to be 60 per cent and now it is 65 per cent. This has resulted in lower admissions. As well, Augustana no longer allows early admission guarantees. Like myself, many other students were accepted and guaranteed a space on the Augustana Campus. It worked similar to a first-come-first-served system. However, as of this year, no such guarantees are made. The acceptance process is based on competitive averages, much like the University of Alberta main campus.

With all these factors collaboratively affecting the admission numbers, solutions are being looked at. The faculty is looking at each contributing factor and planning a way to correct it. One possible solution is to get the English Language Proficiency program on our campus.



NICOLE MADU PHOTO

The O-Team wait in the hot sun for the next victim pulling up the lane on September 4. This year's move in day had the theme "we like to move it." As each vehicle pulled up, a different O-Team sub-team was chosen to unload and haul the new students belonging up to their appropriate room. Many bewildered faces were seen as everything one owned was being taken away by hysterical people in pink.



# Freshman talent show a success

*A night filled with entertainment at the expense of the first year students*

By NICOLE MADU  
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The lights dimmed, whispers could be heard throughout the Augustana gymnasium and the spotlight shone brightly on the main stage. Anticipation grew as the crowd and participants waited, the bleachers filled. The first year talent show was about to begin.

The talent show, which is designed to welcome new students to Augustana in the most embarrassing way as well as the most entertaining, was held on Sept. 7. The night began as master of ceremonies, Kelso introduced the crowd to the tradition of the event. He said it was extremely embarrassing when he did it, but also the most memorable thing he did in his first year.

Each floor, eight in total, came up with a unique skit which was performed in front of a full gymnasium creating a performance which lasted about an hour and a half. These skits were created and prepared for during the students first week at university. Some skits had the whole floor involved while others had only a few select individuals speaking.

This year, the skits varied drastically from one another, however, an underlying theme of "hot girlfriends" could be sensed- possibly from the background music. Skits included a Miss Redneck Pageant, a dance off between Spice Girls and the Backstreet Boys, who looked surprising like Backstreet Girls, a weight loss program for those freshmen who gain the dreaded "15," as well as a workout program for guys. A drunken buffoons dreams, a mockery of the well know O-Team as well as Viagra sales were also on the agenda during the evening.

Representatives from the University of Alberta's main campus student's association came to the event and performed a energy booster. Students were encouraged to join in the actions and sing along to the cheer. Soon enough, the entire audience was singing and dancing which was a nice break for those students on the floor.

When the skits were all finished, judges had the tough task of awarding winners. After much debate, the final decision was announced. Third west came in first, second was came in second and first west came in third.

However, although winners are named, a fantastic job was done by all, especially the dancers called back onto stage for an encore of a job well done. It was an entertaining way to spend the evening of the first day of classes.



SKIT: How to lose the "freshman 15"



NICOLE MADU PHOTOS

The skits presented by the first year students living in dorms were excellent this year. The talent show took place on September 7 in the Augustana Gymnasium. Each floor made up an individual skit however, this year one particular song came up in more than one play.



## Registration held on August 5 and 6



NICOLE MADU PHOTO

Registration time came around this year again on the 5 and 6 of September. Students ensured their enrollment, payed fees and signed up for various things. Above, registering students stop in at the Students Association table. They picked up a package full of coupons and a daytimer, as well as answered a skill-testing question to receive a free water bottle. Although the questions were tough, everyone recieved a bottle.

## Enrollment

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Overall, this campus is still the place to be with small class sizes and small town, friendly people.

# The Augustana Alphabet

By Karen Wedel

**A** Augistyle or Augi: Short for a student who attends Augustana. Augistyle is a way of doing things. For example: That guy that shaved a Mohawk in Mirror Lake last year. He was doing it Augistyle. It is pretty much just a cooler way to do things.

Wanna try doin it Augistyle? If you find regular showers are time and effort consuming, why not bring in a bottle of baby duck. Get toasty while you shower.

**B** Beers, this comes in glasses, pints, schoolers, jugs, pitchers, team pitchers, 6 packs, 12 packs, 40's, cases, flats, ponies and Kegs.

Not a fan of beer? Why not try a good old freshmen tradition and grab a bottle of baby duck, pop the cork and let er flow.

**C** Chappell snack: great when you miss breakfast on those early mornings and are feeling a little peckish on the way to your 10:30 class. Don't wanna dine a dash? Check out the chapel service first and make some new friends.

**D** Dag, short for the Dagligtale. This is a more controversial school paper. I prefer to think of it as a creative outlet for students, it comes out monthly and is always good for a few laughs.

**E** Everclear... yeah nuff said.

**F** First Class Bash: this is a sweet party

every year that the ASA puts on.

**G** Gource, the gource simbas down there! A regular "watering hole" for those of you who don't wanna break the no drinking on campus rule. Be advised, apparently it is illegal to drink in a public place, I dunno, for sure, its just what I heard.

**H** Hand-i-van: The convenient and mysterious van that picks you up, right outside your dorm room and takes you to the bar in those cold months. At first I thought it was shady, but your safe, its actually contracted out by the bar, and sure beats walking in the cold.

**I** Intervise: The on-campus rule that separates freshmen boys from girls after a certain time. You can avoid this rule by napping during the day, or hooking up in the basement of freshmen.

**J** Jugs: they used to be 5 bucks a pop at The Pulse, now you can only get them that cheap at the Alice... any takers?

**K** Keg Parties: typically 5 bucks at the door, 10 if its good beer. Keg parties are the best when they are themed. Some of the best themes are pirates, cowboys, Las Vegas, trucker and anything but clothes. The only one we don't recommend is Rocky meets Mahamend Ali. Booze and boxing don't mix.

**L** Lakeside Taxi: Cheap fairs for college kids, tried tested and true.

**M** Martin Luther: aka Luther or that old dead guy in the quad. The #1 attraction in the quad is getting your picture taken with Martin Luther, or having late night conversations with him when you miss the handi bus home.

**N** Next year I'm gonna be a Super Senior. Think your cool now? Just wait till you get in the extended 5 year program. Halla.

**O** O-Team: a group of returning students who orientate the freshmen. It's a right a passage for most students, and a good way to check out then new batch of freshmen.

**P** Potty Posters: An unhygienic on-campus tradition. It's a form of communication for the kids in dorms.

**Q** The Quad: It's that bit of green space in the middle of campus. The quad is a sweet place to chill and throw a Frisbee around. Some of the best activities include streaking in the quad and sleeping in the quad; jus watch out for the rent a cop security officers.

**R** Restroom: this is a bathroom. Anything can be a restroom, the bush, the side walk, someone's driveway, behind a big truck. Just ask Rose.

**S** Scalley's, a local hot spot on Wednesday nights, straight down 47th street and

right on till morning. Scalley's is a sweet spot to check out open mics and karaoke, free popcorn and good beer.

**T** Townie, these are the kids that live in town. Some of them go to school and some of them don't. The ones that don't are the kids you don't recognize in the bar. The ones that do are usually harmless, there great friends to have if your not living at home. Free Meals are there best perk!

**U** Ultimate Frisbee : A great sport, almost anyone can play. Usually you can join a pick-up game in the field. Even if you suck at it, no ones cares, but it does separate the men from the boys. And can end it tears if you get sacked.

**W** Waking up in random places

**X** Mr. X

**Y** Yesterday I woke up under a tree

**Z** Zork, Sid zork. Zork was a fake student made up back in the day. Rumour has it old school Augustana Students paid his fees, wrote his papers and his exams. Word on the street is that the profs were so impressed with the Student Ingenuity that they gave the students a free day off... Lets bring him back for a whole new generation to enjoy.

-Karen

## Another glimpse of the talent show

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Both the guys and the girls get in their workout gear to shed the pounds during the freshman talent show which was held on September 7. All the skits were well done with some very unique ideas. The talent show offers a way of welcoming new students in the most embarrassing manner. However, we all went through it before.





Want to say something...

# Opinion

...We'll listen

## Editorial - Slingsby

### Questions for the University of Alberta

This is not how I wanted to begin my first issue here as Co-editor of the Dag. I didn't want my first article to be this important to me. I didn't want to bring a serious issue to you, the reader, right off the bat.

But needs must when the Devil vomits into your kettle.

As many of you may be able to tell by now I'm not happy. Things have been happening here that I don't understand. But I'm not going to start ripping people new ones until I get things straight. So instead of ranting and raving and pointing fingers I'm going to ask a few questions, questions I think we, as students, deserve answers to. Questions for the University of Alberta.

First question: Why did you scare away the deer? When I lived in the Ravine residence here my favorite part was walking to class and hearing a rustle in the bushes. At least once a week I could be guaranteed to see deer running through the ravine. They would come right up to the buildings. And when I crossed the bridge I could hear the stream running below (when it wasn't frozen). Now when I walk over to the ravine I hear machinery. I hear tractor engines. I see a six-foot fence and muddy bobs. I see a giant dirt pit. And when those are gone, I'll see man made landscape. An additional question, to clarify the first: Why was no visible attempt made to fix or improve the existing bridge? Why was it necessary to start digging up the ravine and destroying the natural wild life that was there in peaceful co-existence with the students here for as long as I've been here (going on 4 years) and probably long before that. If the actual structure of the bridge wasn't sound then yes it needs to be replaced, but was there really a need for all that expansion? And if you did need to bring in the bulldozers so badly why didn't you use them to fix something that is really hazardous like the ravine road? You only have to drive up it once to see how dangerous it really is. It's curvy and has almost zero visibility around the corners. Will it take a students death there to make people see how important it is to fix it?

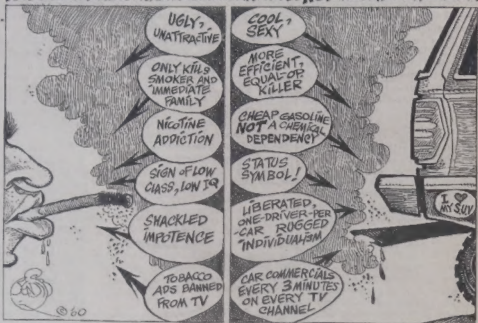
As I said above this is my fourth year here at Augustana. Why is it that I've been issued three different pieces of ID? One in freshman, one in second year when they changed the logo, and the brand new UoA One cards we were issued here. It may seem a little asinine in relation to the bridge, but it just seemed like such a waste to me.

Thirdly, I have questions about the buildings on this campus. Are we short building space, or did someone decide that having professor's offices in a residence building was a good idea? Instead of spending money to rip up the landscape, why don't you fix the buildings that really need fixing (north hall for example)? The freshman complex is a residence, not an office building. That's where students live. Would you use it if your bosses' office was in your house? I don't think so.

Yet another question, why is it that myself and my partner must use a computer that can't handle running Word and the internet at the same time? The entire paper is made on a computer that takes at least ten minutes to log in, let alone open a webpage. It may selfish of me to bring this up but consider this as of

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## PASSIVE SMOKING VS. BREATHING CAR FUMES: NOT THE SAME DIFFERENCE!


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## Good service requires good customers

Have you ever seen the movie "Waiting...?" If not, I suggest it to anyone who might read this. The reason I am even bothering to mention this movie is because most of you reading this have, are or will work for the service industry at one point in your life. Whether it be at a restaurant, fast food, grocery store, customer service, whatever, you will probably work with people, serving them in one way or another. Now, I like my job, I like it a lot, and I like people, because people are the reason I get paid and can afford to buy DVDs every two weeks, as well as just being interesting and fun to deal with all around, but I hate Assholes. I put Assholes with a capital A to distinguish them from average assholes. Average assholes are those people who are just naturally assholes to anyone and everyone, or just someone who is normally a good person, but you just mess with them and then they turn ugly. Those happen everyday, you might be one, you might be friends

with one, you might even be dating one, its no big deal. Assholes with a capital A, on the other hand, are a special brand of asshole who like to think that just because they grace a business with their "all-powerful" presence, that they are the fucking Man and have the right to be rude to someone they don't even know for no reason. I have news for all of you Assholes out there. You are NOT the fucking Man, I am not your fucking servant and I am glad to lose your business if that means that I save my sanity for the next customer who comes in who might be a little less awful than you and I will be glad to give them my 100%, because they deserve it more than you. Now, obviously this is my personal opinion. Don't go shitting yourself if this doesn't jive with you, just flip the page and keep reading articles that you want to, it's a free fucking country.

Anywho, back to the movie. Waiting... centers around waiters at a restaurant and their daily

life as servers. At one point, an Asshole of the female variety comes into the restaurant, acts like an Asshole and then gets her food spat in, molested and covered in pubes and dandruff. Yes, its gross, disgusting and highly unsanitary, but man, watching her take a bite of that steak for the first time made me cream a little on the inside. I'm sure those of you out there who have had to deal with people like this will agree that its pretty satisfying to see. Ryan Reynolds in his usual quick witted comedy puts it best when he says "I'm sure you should feel bad about this, but she broke the cardinal rule: Don't FUCK with the people who handle your food." I would like to amend that to anyone who handles stuff you need. Think about it, if you are an Asshole to your driver cleaner, they may fuck up your clothes in a way you don't even know about. If you are rude to your bank teller, they may not take that hold off your check right away and fuck up your plans. If you are an Asshole to your cashier,

they might short change you. Are all these actions legal? No. Are they good customer service? No. But I bet those same people who do that are awesome with people who show them basic human courtesy (although, if are like that to every customer, they are the Asshole). We are human too, we get pissed off, we get disenfranchised and YES, we will take it out on all you Assholes out there.

So how do you know if YOU are an Asshole? Here are a few questions you can ask yourself next time you are getting a service from another person:

Do you say please and thank you? (Manners go a long way)

Do let us speak or interrupt us? (this should be just common courtesy, but sometimes people think that because you are "serving" them, that you are shit on their shoe that doesn't deserve to try and offer you something that you may not want, just politely decline, that's all you have to do!)

What are we doing  
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# Apology from previous editor

Hello all, By the time you all read this, over four months will have passed since I felt called to write this work, but none-the-less, I feel that the issue I am about to present deserves some questions and answers. What, you might ask, could be of such a huge issue to me that I can not just finish my term as Dag Editor and let go, move over and let someone else take the steering wheel? Well, I am not quite sure, but the issue only made itself present when I was cleaning out the Dag office after the last Dag had come out at the end of April of the last school year. I was sorting through a stack of papers and old submissions wondering what should be kept and what should be tossed. As you all know, such jobs are tedious to say the least. Well here it is, my issue, no more wasted time writing up a lengthy intro.

There was one old submission that no one other than the author and an Editor or two has read. Despite the work being

impeccable in grammar and clearly a creation of a rational mind, it was purposely kept from being published. I will not go on much further, but here is the gist of what I found. The article was titled "A Biblical View on Homosexuality." And this is where I can sense some of you all tuning out, but please hold on just a little longer and hear my point. Of course I read the work and it was a fairly typical argument based on the never-ending debate over the moral or immoral view of homosexuality in the Christian faith. But what disturbed me the most was that the article was not simply a rant or a condemnation against homosexuals, it was a clear and concise counter argument to an issue that the author found on campus. The issue was that "human rights" bulletin board in the stairwell of Classroom Building and the author was taking issue with some of the Rainbow propaganda that was posted on it. I am not calling it "Rainbow propaganda" with a tone a bit better, unless one automatically links the term propaganda with a negative or evil implication. Propaganda is propaganda, which is simply any ideology, social/political agenda or even religious message which is propagated. Propagated is simply a fancy word for "spread". So, the message on that bulletin was propaganda no less than a pamphlet distributed in mass promoting Marxism. So with complete partiality to the issue of

the moral nature of homosexuality, I take issue with what I found. I take issue not with the perfectly typed out article, but rather with the blue pen-ink note scribbled across the top reading "Not to go in". This is a serious violation of journalism ethics. Now, I realize the some might accuse me of violating the odd journalism ethic myself during my term, but this violation goes so much deeper than comical mimicry without the mimicked's consent, or the odd job at a campus celebrity. This violation goes right to the heart of the commandments of journalism ethics: the commandment regarding non-favoritism or balanced coverage. The article was in no way hate literature, but rather a clear, cool, rational counter-argument to a campus-supported propaganda campaign. No person on this campus is obligated to take at face value any single ideology which they are taught at this institution and any attempt on the institution's part to limit, censor, or otherwise inhibit one ideology over another is a serious violation of academic freedom. A Bilbiscit student has just as much of a right to have their work published in their work newspaper as any Marxist, Freudian, Burkean (thought I doubt there are many Burke disciples on this campus), or Rainbow-savvy activist. As a past amateur journalist, I feel ashamed that a paper I once edited has fallen short and failed those

whom it was supposed to serve. I know for a fact that had whoever was editing the paper wanted to include the article, they would have. The Dag has never had the problem of over-submissions. What ever editor during the past couple of years purposely omitted this article should be ashamed. Thought I can not apologize for him/her, I can apologize on behalf of this paper. It is the last thing I feel that I must fulfill as Editor for the 2005-2006 school year.

I wish all on this campus the best of luck in the new school year,

God Bless,  
Joe Nusse

I would like to send out an editorial this month relating to the freshman students. I have many questions for you and am sincerely hoping someone will reply.

First off, I would like to ask how you like living in the first year dormitories. How are the Hoyme rooms holding up? I can comment because I too stayed in Hoyme my first year. Is third Hoyme still the tower, where there are so few girls living there that people rarely see students walking up to it. Another question about the living conditions is how do you like living in the same building as the professors who have offices there?

And how are the purple doors? Do you mind the new colour?

The following question applies to both first years and students living in the ravine: what floor/complex is the rowdiest? Have any crazy things happened this year, ie. roof top investigating on the freshman dorms.

These are just some of the things I would like to know about and that students can write in about. As an off-campus student, much of the on-campus life and campus events are not known to me. So it is my wish that you, the readers, can keep me and everyone else informed. It is your paper

-Nicole Madh

## Editorial

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writing this I have been sitting in my office for 30 minutes, in that time I have written this paragraph. Some may say this is because I'm lazy but I know it's because I had to wait 20 minutes before the computer could handle opening word. I'm not asking for the cream of the technological crop, just a computer that can run more than one program at a time so that we, and the editors that come after us, can provide you, the students, with the best paper possible.

My point, if you haven't picked up on it yet, is that the U of A does not appear to be benefitting us

as much as we were told it would. This place is our home, it's where we work and play together as a community. And anyone in charge of keeping this place operating should respect the community of students that choose this place, out of any other they could attend, to further their education. And I don't believe the U of A has done that. They have thrown money at non-issues on campus like the bridge and neglected other issues that I think are more pressing to the students on this campus, as well as made it more difficult, and costly, to manipulate our programs and courses of study. In short it has been made clear that they don't really care about us at all.

Ok so maybe I did

rant and rave a little, perhaps I even pointed a finger or two. However these are questions that I think need to be asked, and I challenge students to come up with their own questions, for the U of A and for Augustana itself. You have decided to come here and study your chosen discipline, to further your education and generally have a good college experience. It is the responsibility of the administration to ensure that happens. And perhaps there are legitimate answers to these questions I have posed. If that's the case then my challenge to the higher ups is to let us know what they are. There will always be space in this opinion section for both questions and answers.

## Good customer

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here? (Very important question. If you answer "working", that is true, we are trying to make money just as you probably do, but we want to make this good for you if you let us)

What do you expect from us? (Yes, we know you are in a hurry or impatient or having a bad day, but we can't do miracles)

Am I acting like that Asshole in the movie "Waiting...?" (If you think that that woman in the movie is correct in her actions and does not deserve bad service, then stop eating out and make your own food for fucksakes)

Just think about these things next time you are at a restaurant, or a fast food place or even speaking to a receptionist. These people may be "just" waiters or "just" a secretary, but they hold the strings and they can pull them in ways that can fuck you up. Be nice and they'll be nice to you. Be an Asshole and they'll add some floor space to your steak. It's not that hard.

# This could be your club news!!

Do you like the new layout for the paper?

Let us know!!

Would you like to see the paper contain more controversy, more humour, more real-life campus related information,

Let us know!!

Without feedback, the paper will continue to be this way. So if you truly hate it, or truly like it...

Let us know!!

Drop us an email at: [daglightale@augustana.ca](mailto:daglightale@augustana.ca)

or give us a ring at: 679-1542

We are happy to here from you

-Nicole and Matt

# Environmental club kicks off new year

WHAT? There's an ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB ON CAMPUS?!!

Dang right there is! It's called SPAM (the Simplicity and Preservation Activism Movement). We're here to spread the word about healthier, eco-friendly living and making your life simpler and happier.

How? A few things we've discussed so far this

year include weighing the food wastes on campus (coming soon to a cafeteria near you!), vegetarian cooking education, road trips to Edmonton for some serious activism, Buy Nothing Day events, campus clean-up competitions, and, on a larger scale: an 'ecohouse' off campus, and a bus system for students.

Sound exciting? Great! Come and join us; if you've missed the first

few meetings, don't despair! We hang up posters around campus before every meeting and event, so please drop in and see what we're all about!

Any question, comments, or concerns, please contact Jessica Crawford (jnc2@ualberta.ca), or come to the next meeting. Hope to see you there!

ENVIRONMENTAL TIPS,

SEPTEMBER EDITION:

1. Use your metal or plastic mug at the coffeehouse, Tim Horton's and Starbucks instead of opting for the paper, throw away cups (or Styrofoam! Eek!).

2. If you live off-campus, consider indoor vermi-composting! The worms will eat your food scraps, and you can cut down on the garbage you toss out throughout the

whole year.

3. Reuse water bottles, or buy ONE Nalgene (don't collect the damn things, LOL) and fill it up as you need to.

4. Be creative - reuse things. Find tables and chairs outside dumpsters; repaint them the way YOU like it, and voila - new furniture for free! Use milk cartons to plant flowers, glass jars to hold flowers. They sky's the limit!

5. Go vegetarian! Over 40% of land in the U.S.A is used for grazing livestock; approx 70% of cereal grains grown in the U.S are used for livestock consumption - only 11% is grown directly for humans! Not to mention desertification, deforestation, eutrophication, and wasted water because of overgrazing and livestock growth. It just makes sense.

## Augustana Against Aids ready to take on new school year, welcomes students

Greetings! Catherine and Tif here, your friendly co-leaders of Augustana Against AIDS for the 2006-2007 year. What are we up to as a group this year, you may ask. How can we possibly beat last year's Stephen Lewis presentation? Well... we don't know. But we'll try our best.

First off, EVERYONE AND EVERYONE AND YOUR MOM is invited to

come to our meetings, at 6:00 pm in the coffeehouse every Thursday evening. What do we do at meetings? That will vary, from learn about AIDS related issues to preparing for special events, or even just relaxing and having fun together. The first two meetings were, admittedly, a bit boring. Lots of planning and hum-drum chatter, but it had to happen; now we're all

lined up for some rad events. Keep your eyes open for posters detailing each week's plans.

We are placing boxes all over campus to collect books to be sent to Eastern Africa. Please try to pick books that are in good condition and at least somewhat culturally appropriate... even those old textbooks you can't even sell anymore could come

in handy for someone... and we'll send them away to good homes. If you have no idea what random books have to do with AIDS, come to our meetings! If you enjoy making crafts; if you want to knit, sew, make candles or jewelry, or make anything for that matter, consider lending your talents to WeMake, a group of people who make things to sell to benefit AAA's chosen

project for the year. We meet in Ronning at 7:00 on Thursdays.

Throughout the school year we'll be organizing several documentary screenings, presentations on campus and out in the Camrose community, and fundraising events such as open mic nights. You are entirely welcome, and if you have any ideas for topics or themes, please let us know!

Augustana Against AIDS can only accomplish as much as we students put in to it... as our motto goes, "what we don't do won't get done". So if you ever feel like there's something more that can be done... come on out and do it!

For more information or to make comments and suggestions, contact Tif (t1m11@ualberta.ca) or Catherine (crubanga@ualberta.ca).

## Up Coming Events

### Brought to you by the Students' Association

Club fair - October 18

Tricks For Eats - October 31

Battle of the Bands - Coming soon in November

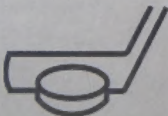
Operation Christmas Child - December

Hot Tub Fest - TBA

Spring Formal - February 10

Outdoor Hockey Tournament - TBA

Last Class Bash - April 13





# Sports

## Augustana Athletics philosophy and code

### Philosophy of Augustana Athletics

In a world of conflict, social strife, and economic upheaval, student-athletes still have the opportunity to live and perform in a far more orderly world. This is the world of intercollegiate sport.

Athletics attempts to

influence lives more than almost any other area of society. Like education, athletics strives to impact individuals as mental, physical, social, and moral beings.

### The Augustana Athletics Code

**Lead-Serve-Engage:**  
Student-athletes must be aware of and be willing to

participate in the needs of society, including home, church, school, community, province, nation, and world.

**Act-Learn-Integrate:**  
Student-athletes must put information into action, combining their skills and technical abilities with the power of their minds.

**Self-Other-Spirit:**  
Student-athletes must

respect themselves and others, caring for their physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being.

**Student Athletes' Code of Ethics - Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference**

**Integrity:** Student-athletes must respect the rights of other athletes, coaches and the public.

**Competence:**

Student-athletes must contrive to perform to the best of their abilities.

**Athlete's Interest:**  
Student-athletes must act in the team's best interest.

**Respect for the Rules:**  
Student-athletes must play fair and exhibit respect for the sport.

**Respect for Officials:**  
Student-athletes must

exhibit respect for referees' and officials' judgement and decisions.

**Personal Conduct:**  
Student-athletes must exhibit and present the best of one's self at all times.

**Academics:** Student-athletes must place academics before athletics



### Open Gym

unless otherwise posted is

Monday/Wednesday/Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### Weight Room Hours

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday  
9:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Saturday  
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday  
3:30 to 8:00 p.m.

These times are effective  
September to December 2006

This is the space for the athletes of the campus to spread the word about their sport related topics!

-can include personal summaries of the last month, team summaries for the last month

-also, upcoming sporting events can be posted here - a great way to bump up the crowd size is by informing your fellow students!

## Professor Profiles

# Professor Mark Wolansky

What do you teach here at Augustana?  
-Biology 260  
-Microbiology 274

Where is your hometown and where do you currently live?  
-Edmonton, AB for both questions

What education do you

have?  
-Bachelor of Science from the University of Alberta and a Master of Science from the University of Alberta

Are you single or married?  
-If married, for how long?  
-single

When were you born?

-January 1977

What are your interests outside of school?  
-hockey, fishing, camping, hiking/scrambling, squash, biking

Do you have any pets?  
-none

What do you like (or dis-

like) about Augustana?  
-I really like the small class size so that I can really interact with students more and I am finding out that Camrose is really quite a nice town

How long have you been teaching at Augustana and at a University level?  
-been teaching at

Augustana since the winter semester of 2006  
-been teaching at a university level through my Masters degree and for a period of time after completing my degree (mainly labs)  
-I have also taught at Grant MacEwan during this time and currently

What professors do you secretly want to know about?

Who would you like to see featured next month on a behind the scenes look of your professors life?

Let us know and we can make it happen!

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## Centracam there to help

Entering University is one of the most exciting times in a person's life. For me, it reflects the transition from our parents' influence to a world where each of us must make choices on our own. For others, it is a time to take pride in achievements in life, academic or otherwise. For all, it is an opportunity to discover a new understanding of self and the world.

Attending University isn't without hardships. The sometimes grueling demands of professors coupled with the taxing schedule of assignments and personal life leaves little time to attend to financial needs. Students must weigh the desire to study against the need for financial independence,

and student debt continues to climb despite initiatives such as the Alberta Centennial Tuition Rebate.

In Camrose, there are organizations which are willing to help satisfy the needs of those within the community. Centracam was established as a non-profit organization 25 years ago. They oversee a variety of groups in Camrose, including employment services, skills training, and emergency resources. Their mission statement is "to progressively encourage and support individuals within our community to reach their potential."

In 1998, Centracam continued their work in the community by taking over management of the

Emergency Clothing and Furniture Depot (ECFD). The ECFD works with other organizations in Camrose, such as Brigantia Place Women's Shelter, The Open Door, Neighbouraid, Battle River school division, and others, to provide clothing and furniture to those in need.

The depot is supported by individuals in the community who donate their used clothing and furniture to be redistributed to those who need it. The ECFD also has an outlet store (located at 4807-51 ave.) where those non-essential items, from cds to picture frames, are sold at a reasonable price to offset the cost of running the depot.

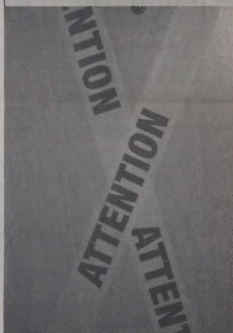
Individuals who

require the assistance of the ECFD, obtain referrals from the organizations in the community which work with the depot. The ECFD recognizes that students comprise a group which could benefit from their services and have recently added Augustana to their network. If you are in need, referrals are available on campus through the chaplaincy office (Faith and Life room 219) or the student services office (Faith and Life room 220).

"Life is a choose your own adventure book."  
Leslie

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## Watch out



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-first year dorms

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# A Movie Review With Slingsby

**Matt Slingsby** says "Jackass Number Two is good gags and bad physics"; loved the flick

I have never been the world's biggest Jackass fan. When it was on TV, it was the show that got

fuss was about.

Until the opportunity to see the second one on opening day presented itself. I figured what the hell? What's the worst that could happen?

I never thought I'd ever say this but, honestly, I loved this movie for a few very special reasons, which I will now try to explain.

Jackass is not your typical movie; it's not even a typical documentary. There is no flow to connect one scene to another. There is no exposition (introduction of characters and story for you non-English majors) because if you're in the theater they assume you must have some idea of what you're about to see

or else you wouldn't be there. And because it's not a typical movie, it goes with out saying that it will not be a typical movie experience.

So I'm sitting in this crowded theater as guys are getting run over by bulls and wrestling with snakes and vomiting, and I realize that everyone in the theater is cheering and yelling and laughing. And then I realized I was too. I hadn't noticed it before but I was totally and actively engaged in what was going on in the movie. In any other movie I would never have dreamed of making as much noise as I was here. But that's what this movie is about. Gathering a group of people together to

have a collective experience based on one thought: "I'd pay to see someone do that"

If I had been there by myself watching I probably would have left, but because everyone else was having so much fun, it made a movie that by any normal standards would have been boring or pointless or both, one of the most enjoyable theater experiences of my year. Plus, everything is more fun when the person next to you is in danger of vomiting on their shoes.

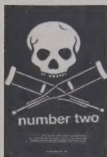
I could rattle on and on about sloppy camera work, bad lighting, poor editing and any number of other common complaints heard in a typical movie to do

so would be to miss the broader idea of this movie which is to just be entertained by seeing other people do really dumb things for an hour and 45 minutes.

I guess the only real complaint I had was that these guys must have failed physics. Whenever they were doing a stunt that involved a ramp the ramps were all built at the most ridiculous angles, and the approaches were way, to short if you wanted to gain any speed. So even if they were going for height and not distance, they could never get enough speed to go very high. But perhaps that's just me looking for something to complain about.

As the credits rolled and the movie came to a close I suddenly thought of movies now considered cult classics, such as The Rocky Horror Picture Show and Monty Python and the Quest for the Holy Grail, and what it must have felt like for those pioneer fans who where there on opening day. Because I believe that the jackass movies will someday join them at the top of the cult-fandom ladder. And one day as my kids are getting dressed up like bunny the life guard, or an old man with a ragging hard on and his balls hanging out of his shorts, to go to a midnight double feature I can proudly proclaim that I was there on opening day.

-Slingsby



watched when NOTHING else was on. Same with the movie. I'd seen it, never in one sitting, but all the way through at least once I'm sure. It all just seemed quite silly to me. I didn't understand what all the

## Biology club ready for master titrators

BIOLOGY 101

Bio at Augustana!

For all those people out there who were thinking "W00H!!!" Another Bio class for me to take at Augustana!!!!!! I am sorry to inform you, that is not the case. It will, however, get you the inside scoop on all things

That's right people... The Biology Club is back! I know, you are asking yourself, "And I care?"

Well you should. The Biology Club has a full year planned, and its all for the students! Biology

club meets every Monday at 12:30 in the coffee house. Watch for these upcoming events:

Master Titrators Competition- Think you got the skills for that "perfect" titration? Think your good enough to beat your prof? Come on out to hallway of C167 on

Monday, October 2, 2006 and prove it!

Speaker Nights- watch for this event to happen in the second semester. An essential information night for anyone planning to continue on in biological studies.

Christmas Cheer- Meet some profs, members of the biology club and enjoy some refreshments on us! Watch for more information nearer the holidays.

Ever fancied taking an "inside" look at the labs on the Main Campus? Join us for an excursion and see what graduate science is all about.

We are currently in the process of cataloging all the resources currently available in the biology museum, and adding some of our own. When this is accomplished, text books, test question data bank, and career/graduate information will be free to access for any student wanting information in these areas.

We are currently accepting designs and ideas for a new t-shirt. Last year's tee was

Please note: We like cartoons or photos sent in with your story, like the Bio Club did!! Thank-you

awesome, and will be pretty hard to beat. If you have an idea, submit it to any of the club's executive members, or bring it with you a meeting. This is just a start. Keep your eyes posted for more information on these events and more coming in the near future.

In other news..... A new devolvement has occurred! No, we did not find a new species, but close... Biology Club has an open Tutorial Session! Every Thursday night from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Biology Museum, the club

hosts an open tutorial session. Haave's tests making you nervous? Chemistry got you seeing carbon? Not feeling the gravitational pull of physics? Need some help? We got you covered! Interactive study session, resources and knowledge, and senior students who have taken the same courses, this tutorial session has it all. Come out and see us on Thursdays!

Quote of the month: "Evolution is a theory, just like gravity. If you don't like it, go jump off a bridge." Anonymous

## Small town living

I was born and raised in a small town of around 1,200 people. So it is safe to say that everyone in the town knew me and I knew everyone else. They knew my heritage and I knew theirs.

My boyfriend bought a house in Camrose just past spring and we are finally feeling comfortable in the new place. However, last night (September 30) I awoke to the sound of thunder. Remembering that I had left a few windows open, I got up to close them. The sky had opened up and it was pouring. Lightning flashed brightly all around me.

About half an hour later, I awoke again. However, this time it was not to thunder, but to sirens. Since I am from such a small town, sirens never mean anything good. You instantly begin to worry because, 9 times out of 10, the person affected is

someone you know.

So I got up and looked out the bedroom window, which happens to face the street. What I saw scared me into action. Firetrucks, police, citizens running across the streets. I quickly dressed and hurried outside. I rounded the front of my house and was horrified. Five houses away, the roof of a neighbours house was completely engulfed in flames. As I came closer to the fire, neighbours were talking and I realized that the house had been struck by lightning. When I awoke the first time, it was probably due to the strike which hit the house, causing a loud bang.

I left the scene feeling terrible for the people who live there. Insurance companies are never fun to deal with and they will probably be going through a really hard time now. I wanted to do something to help but didn't. I wanted to make

them supper or do something for them, but I don't even know their names. I have never met them. It is sad to say that I didn't even know them if I passed them on the streets, and I only live five houses away.

If this same thing had happened in Viking, my home town, I would have known exactly who to turn to. I would have known the owners and probably known what type of food to cook for them. This type of event really makes me appreciate the small town environment. I felt terrible for the family that lived there, of maybe the single person, but didn't know what to do.

If anyone affected by that house fire is reading this, I want to send my deepest sympathy out to you. A house fire, in my eyes, would be one of the worst disasters that could happen.

-Nicole Madu

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# Construction on Augustana campus in ravine

Changes on the campus result  
in messy business



The ravine on campus has undergone some changes this year. For many students, the construction seems to be more of an annoyance than a benefit. Nonetheless, the ravine is undergoing a facelift. We thank the person who submitted these photos.



# Quote of the Month

"I woke up under a tree" - Karen

Story to go with quote:  
Karen was out at the first party  
of the year and wound up  
waking up under a tree with  
a black eye. Hmmm

Quotes can be silly or inspirational  
Send them all in!

# Photo of the Month

I Feel like a Woman!

-Send in your crazy photos for your chance  
to have it featured  
as the photo of the month!



If you're brave enough to  
wear a woman's prom dress  
you're brave enough to  
have the  
entire campus see it!

